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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Mark Jernigan  
Federal Registration Manager  
Aqua-Clear Industries, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1489  
Decatur, GA 30031

Subject: **Spa Clear Non-Foaming Algaecide**  
EPA Registration Number 45309-11  
Application Dated June 12, 2002

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable with comment.

**Proposed Amendments**

- revised First Aid text per PR Notice 2001-1
- revised Storage/Disposal statement
- add Physical or Chemical Hazards section
- update child resistant packaging certification
- amend Confidential Statement of formula to update box #2

**General Comments**

A copy of the basic Confidential Statement of Formula dated June 12, 2002, and updated Child Resistant Packaging Certification statement have been inserted in your file for future reference.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any question concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Heyward", written over a horizontal line.

Adam Heyward  
Product Manager 34  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

{All text in brackets [xxx] is optional and may or may not be included on a final label.}  
{All text in braces {xxx} is administrative and will not appear on a final label.}

SPA CLEAR™ NON-FOAMING ALGAECIDE

- [Algae Control for Spas]
- [Prevents all types of algae ]
- [For Spas]
- [Non-Foaming]
- [Non-foaming algae preventative]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Poly [oxyethylene (dimethyliminio)	
ethylene-(dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride]	5.0%

OTHER INGREDIENT:	95.0%
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TOTAL INGREDIENTS:	100.0%
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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**CAUTION**

See [back] [side] panel for additional precautionary statements.

MANUFACTURED FOR:  
 AQUA CLEAR INDUSTRIES, INC.  
 DECATUR, GEORGIA

EPA REG. # 45309-11  
 EPA EST. # 5185-CAN-1

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**ACCEPTED**  
**with COMMENTS**  
**EPA Letter Dated:**

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**Under the Federal Insecticide,  
 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
 amended, for the pesticide,  
 registered under EPA Reg. No. 45309-11**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

[Spa Clear Algaecide] {or} [This product] is used to control the growth of algae in exterior spas, whirlpools and hot tubs. For maximum effectiveness, exterior spas, whirlpools and hot tubs containing heavy growth of algae should be cleaned prior to using this product.

For spas, whirlpools or hot tubs or decorative fountains having just visible growth, add an initial dose of 9 to 13 fluid ounces of [Spa Clear Algaecide] {or} [this product] per 500 gallons of water. For treatment of a freshly cleaned and filled spa, add initially 5 to 9 fluid ounces of [Spa Clear Algaecide] {or} [this product] per 500 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 2 to 5 fluid ounces of [Spa Clear Algaecide] {or} [this product] per 500 gallons of water should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

[Spa Clear Algaecide] {or} [This product] is compatible with those chemicals normally used to treat spas and is effective at both acid and alkaline pH. [Spa Clear Algaecide] {or} [This product] can be used in spas treated with chlorinating chemicals and may reduce the amount of those chemicals normally required. Do not mix [Spa Clear Algaecide] {or} [this product] with concentrated dry or liquid chlorinating products.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** Keep this product in original tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container, but place in trash collection. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Harmful if swallowed. Wear goggles or safety glasses and rubber gloves when handling this product.

**FIRST AID: IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. **IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. **IF SWALLOWED:** Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

[IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL [1-303-623-5716] [1-877-800-5553] [telephone number supplied by supplemental registrant].]

**Note to Physician:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** Do not mix with other chemicals.

*{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of less than 5 gallons (liquid).}*

**[ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. ]

*{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of equal to or greater than 5 gallons (liquid).}*

**[ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.]

NOTE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

